

**Combination Sets**

of arm bands, garters and suspenders of corresponding patterns in pretty holiday boxes

25c to \$1.50

**Neckwear**

Beautiful special holiday silks and the popular crocheted four-in-hands and wide end ties in all the popular shades and patterns—put up in Xmas boxes.

50c to \$3

**Silk Socks**

in plain colors of the new shades and mighty acceptable as a gift by man or boy.

25c to \$1.50

**Silk Mufflers**

The celebrated Phoenix knitted silk mufflers and scarfs in plain black or white and the new shades of the prevailing colors. In Xmas boxes.

50c to \$4.00



# The Store of a Thousand Presents

**Here's a Nice Present**

We are giving FREE with every pair of ladies' shoes that sell for \$3.50 or over a pair of fine, pure silk stockings.

And then besides, you save at least 50c on every pair of women's shoes purchased of M. & K. Ask to be shown the Armstrong shoe for women—It's the very best made.

**Little Novelties**

for the library table, the sewing room, the dressing table and the den, you know the kind—bits of ivory, celluloid, brass, glass and such and all worked up by some artist hand into dainty gifts that last forever and recall pleasantly the giver. (These are on the second floor.)

**Dainty Lingerie**

Hand embroidered night gowns of sheer material, beautifully made and of original design.

98c to \$5.00

**Silk Petticoats**

too, make a lovely gift and one that is always welcome. A wide range of quality, color and shade

\$3.95 and \$4.95

**Smoking Jackets**

and bath an lounging gowns. Nothing ever yet devised has proven a better Xmas gift than one of these comfortable garments. The real home coat for the married man or bachelor and though he be a smoker or an abstainer, the coat or gown appeals to his sense of comfort and luxury. In all styles, material and colors and priced from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

And every present of the kind that means more than the mere interchange of gifts between friends. Every item in this announcement means actual value—things that the giver and the recipient both appreciate, and that mean more than the mere spending of holiday money for useless gifts.

And—an article coming from M. & K. means also that you save almost enough on one thing to purchase another.

**Holiday Slippers**

For men we show tans and blacks in all styles and priced from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Women's Slippers in felt, fur trimmed with high front and back, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

And then, there's the "Comfy" slipper in purple and green—Just the slipper to invite tired feet, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

**Men's Fur Caps**

and gloves always right for Xmas and more particularly this year as the cold weather came late and the chances are that he didn't buy them. We have them in many different styles and the prices range from

\$2.00 to \$10.00

Just the thing for the man who motors in winter.

**Little Things, Always Good**

Madeira handkerchiefs, sheer and dainty and in pretty designs, 45c to \$4.95. Silk hosiery 75c and \$1.00. Kayser Italian silk hose, \$1.50 and \$2.00. McCallum silk hose \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Lace waists in new styles \$2.95 to \$20. Crepe waists in late designs, \$4.95 to \$7.50.

**Don't Forget the Boys**

More things up here for the real boy than in the toy shops. Cowboy and Indian suits, sweaters, mackinaws. All kinds of gloves, caps, waists, blouses, union suits, hosiery, hats and the best line of suits and overcoats in the tricity.

This big daylight juvenile store has become the headquarters for the boy and his mother.

## And mighty important just now-- HALF PRICE--Ladies' Suits, Coats

We will continue the half price sale on all ladies' suits and all ladies' coats that sold up to \$45.00 until they're all gone and from the looks of the response we have had and are having, this won't be very long.

We were lucky in having a good showing of plain colors and blacks in coats just at a time when the style current set so strongly in the direction of these shades.



**Suits  
for Stout  
Women**

Coats and suits that sold for \$20, now sold for \$30.00, now sold for \$45.00, now sold for \$40.00, now

**\$10 \$15 22<sup>50</sup> \$20**

and every suit in our house, no matter the former price, now sold for just one-half. Look at the ticket and pay just half the price.

in the more conventional styles with straight and cutaway fronts and a trifle longer coats than the average woman requires.

Broad in shoulder, short in waist and bust line, wide and shorter sleeves, and well proportioned skirt.

Colors are taupe, blue, black and neat, patterns of dark material. Priced \$19.95, \$29.50 and \$35.00, and from these figures **TAKE JUST ONE-HALF.**

## Suits for Men and Boys

the real Xmas gift for some one or yourself. Wouldn't a Hart Schaffner & Marx, Society Brand or Garson, Meyer & Co. suit appeal to you? We've every kind that's right in the English and conservative models in plain or neat patterns and blues at

**\$15.00 to \$30.00**



**Head-to-Foot Outfitters  
For Man, Woman & Child**

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

## MEN'S OVERCOATS

we think that our assortment of fine overcoats surpasses any that we've ever shown, chinchillas, montagnacs, smooth fabrics and tweeds here in all good models, shawl, notch, military or velvet collar and with or without belt. Long, short or medium and made by Hart Schaffner & Marx, Society Brand and Garson, Meyer & Co. That tells the story of quality and it's backed by M. & K. The price is from

**\$15.00 to \$30.00**

## CHIEF SATISFIED WITH AUTO TRUCK

Fire Official States That New Machine Is Working According to Claims.

**TO MAKE OFFICIAL TEST**

Machine Will Be Given Tryout as to Durability, Speed and Capacity for Throwing Water.

"The new auto combination fire truck has proven satisfactory in every respect thus far," said Fire Chief George Newberry to an Argus reporter this afternoon.

"I would rather not give out any particulars regarding the tryouts already made, but will after the official tests of the truck are completed," he added in response to a question regarding the work of the apparatus. Official tests are to be made of the truck tomorrow. At 9:30 o'clock in

the morning, the machine is to be taken to the dock at the foot of Eighteenth street, and it will be given a thorough test to show its capacity at throwing water.

The machine will also be driven in all portions of the city, over roads without paving and up the steepest hills, so that the efficiency of the machine in speed and durability will be known.

**Test To Be Thorough.**

The test is to be a thorough one and the officials intend to give it a hard workout before they decide to keep it. Ben Bruce, demonstrator for the LaFrance American Automobile company, Elmira, New York, the company which manufactures the truck, is in this city and will have charge of the car in the demonstration.

He will also instruct the drivers of the car and after they become proficient in handling the device, he will depart from the city.

The car, a red one, this morning was tested at the foot of Eighteenth street and yesterday afternoon it was also given a thorough tryout in hill climbing. But the examinations were not official.

The truck is being housed in the new garage, erected adjoining the police station on the west where the

auto patrol is located when not in use. It will be kept there until the drivers become acquainted with the manner of its operation, when it will be taken to the Central fire station.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**

Office of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company—Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25, 1915.

To all stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company:

A special meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Chicago, Ill., on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the acceptance by the company of a lease of the line of railway of the Rock Island, Stuttgart & Southern Railway company, extending from Mesa, Prairie county, Arkansas, in a southerly direction through the counties of Prairie and Arkansas to Stuttgart, Arkansas county, Arkansas, a distance of approximately 22 miles; said lease to extend for a term of 999 years from Feb. 1, 1914, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

H. U. MUDGE, President.  
Geo. H. Crosby, Secretary.—(Adv.)

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**WIRE SPARKS**

New York—Frederick R. Coudert, president of the National Highways Protective society, has sent a telegram to Governor Glynn urging that the automobile law be amended by a provision requiring that all operators of motor vehicles be compelled to obtain personal licenses, revocable for cause.

Washington—President Wilson sent the following nominations to the senate: Appraiser of merchandise, Cincinnati, Thomas Butterworth; collector of internal revenue, 10th district of Ohio, Frank B. Niles; collector of internal revenue, 18th district of Ohio, Harry H. Weiss.

Wilmington, Del.—Six men were killed and two injured in an explosion in the gelatin mixing house of the Repano Chemical company at Gibbstown, N. J. The dead include Harry Horner, foreman; Howard Clark and Herbert Mullin, all of Paulsboro, N. J.

Cincinnati—Robert Huber of Chicago, who was declared insane by a jury when he was on trial for the murder of John Kunzelman here last summer, was set free Monday when a

committee of alienists reported to the probate court that Huber was now sane.

Rome—The government was interrogated in the chamber of deputies Monday regarding the exclusion from the United States of illiterate immigrants with special reference to what measures it intended to take in the way of a remedy. It was stated in behalf of the government that intervention in the internal affairs of the United States was impossible.

Washington—California's project to improve the Sacramento river and reclaim valuable lands for agriculture was explained to the house rivers and harbors committee by V. S. McClatchy, chairman of the flood control committee of California, and A. L. Shinn, secretary. Congress was asked to appropriate \$5,860,000.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—Mrs. George Greenman and Mrs. Jane Caldwell, a nurse, were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for murder. They were convicted of having killed Mrs. Greenman's child several weeks ago.

Naples, Italy—A squadron of nine

British warships has arrived in port here. Their stay is to last five days, and many festivities have been arranged in honor of the officers and men.



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Henry Erickson.....Davenport  
Mrs. Louise Belkne.....Rock Island  
Melvin Greenman.....Davenport  
Miss Augusta Manley.....Davenport  
Arthur L. Speck.....Moline  
Miss Ethel S. Newhaus.....Moline  
Patrick Akery.....Brooklyn, Ill.  
Miss Helen Hall.....Brooklyn, Ill.  
Otto Day.....Kewanee  
Miss Mae Kelly.....Neponset

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The First Preferred Stock of

**UNITED LIGHT & RAILWAYS CO.**

You will receive the benefit of the accrued dividend since October 1, 1913. The Dividend of 15 per cent paid quarterly is due January 1, 1916, and the purchase of stock gets the benefit. A purchase now will not liberal return.

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